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REVISION OF OBC SC LISTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States for revision in the lists of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Scheduled Castes(SCs);

(b) if so, the details thereof, State and caste-wise; and

(c) the time by which the lists is likely to be revised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, the details are at Annexure I and II

(c): Communities/castes are included in the Central List of OBCs based on the advice from the NCBC and after inter-ministerial consultation followed by the approval of the competent authority. As such, no time frame can be given.

Any amendment in the list of SCs can be done only by an Act of Parliament in view of clause (2) of Article 341 of the Constitution of India, no time frame can be assigned in the matter.